

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For	:	DEVICES AND METHODS FOR REMOVAL)	
		OF LEUKOCYTES FROM BREAST MILK)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the January 30, 2007, written restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group 1 (i.e., claims 1-6) with traverse. However, applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the different groups identified in the outstanding office action are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. Accordingly, no benefit is derived from maintaining the restriction requirement and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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